

**No transit rights to India under Pak-Afghan agreement
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Islamabad (PTI): Pakistan on Thursday said that no transit rights have been granted to India under an MoU Islamabad has signed with Kabul for concluding a trade pact and the agreement was strictly a bilateral matter with Afghanistan. Foreign Office spokesman Abdul Basit said the MoU signed between Pakistan and Afghanistan in Washington envisages the finalisation of a transit trade agreement between the two countries by the end of the year.

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**'Tehran Declaration' pledges to combat extremism, drugs
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TEHRAN, May 24: President Asif Ali Zardari, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Afghan President Hamid Karzai expressed on Sunday their resolve to combat religious extremism and drugs smuggling. They signed the 'Tehran Declaration', pledging to work for security in the region. "All three nations, by relying on their strengths, good organisation and cooperation, can resolve these issues (extremism and smuggling)," Mr Ahmadinejad said at the summit's closing session

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